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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tomomi IZUNA, et al.

Application No.: 10/006,684

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 24, 2005, counsel for Assignee elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-12, without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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